Site: Union Pacific Railroad – Aluminum Recycling Trentwood Site

Date/Time of Inspection: 6/06/2024 11:30 am

Inspected by (print name): James Roman

#### **Ecological Cap Inspection**

Weather: 70°F, Sunny, 0-5 mph Winds, 33 AQI

**General:** The Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) property, Spokane County parcels 45114.9030 and 45114.9181 remain capped as required by the Enforcement Order DE 20752 (Ecology 2021) and as documented in the Cleanup Action Report (WSP 2024), providing a barrier to human and ecological receptor direct contact with underlying site soils and is chiefly functioning as intended. A small area of exposed soil and damaged geotextile on the ecological cap was observed that requires minor maintenance. No signs of erosion, ponding, settlement, or slope failure of the ecological cap (including the south slope) were observed.

The surface water features and site security features appeared to be in good condition.

#### **Ecological Cap damage location and description:**

Evidence of vehicle use (tire tracks) was present at the Kemira Water Solutions, Inc. (Kemira) Facility access point to the inside of the bermed portion of the cap. An area approximately 5-foot by 6-foot of geotextile was damaged and underlying material were exposed in this area, see photographs 3a and 3b. The damaged geotextile requires maintenance, and the overlying gravel needs to be replaced. A barricade should be placed across the access point to limit vehicular traffic.

#### **Surface Water Features:**

The surface water features, including the berms, railroad ditch, and overflow channel, all appeared to be in good condition, see photographs 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11.

#### Security:

The site security features, including the site entrance gate and security fencing, all appeared to be in good condition, see photographs 2, 8, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

#### **Additional Notes:**

- 1) Evidence of driving (tire tracks) was observed on the ecological cap, and railroad ditch, see photographs 3A, 3B, and 11.
- 2) Most vegetated areas on the WSDOT and Pentzer properties appeared to be undisturbed and are still sprouting, see photographs 2, 5, 12, and 13.
- 3) The ecological cap (with the exception of photograph 3B) appeared to be intact and well maintained.

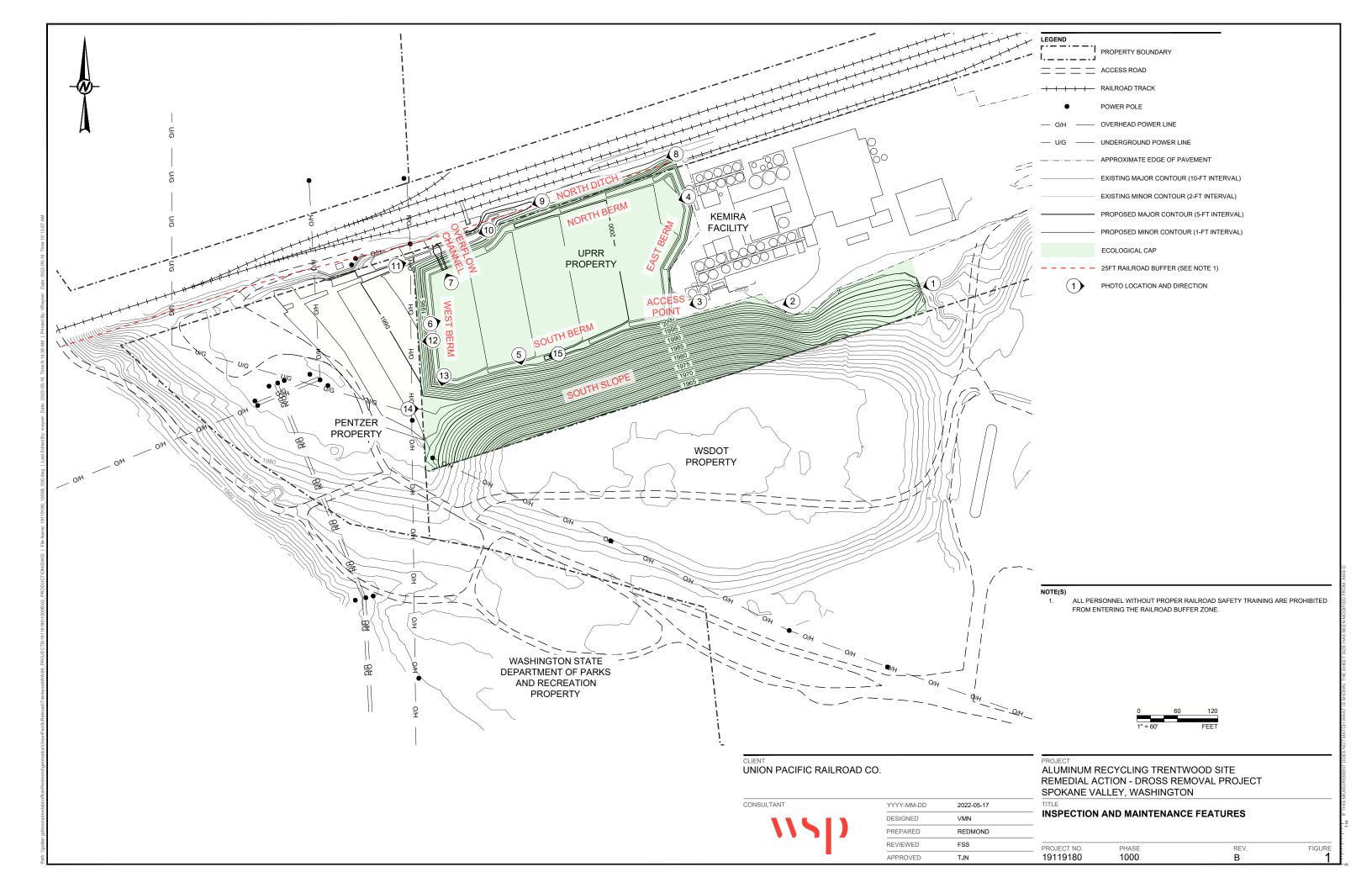


#### References

- 1) Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology). 2021. Union Pacific Railroad Company. Enforcement Order No. DE 20752. Aluminum Recycling Trentwood Site. September.
- 2) WSP USA Inc. (WSP). 2024. Cleanup Action Report Union Pacific Railroad, Aluminum Recycling Trentwood Site. May 4.



# Figure





Ecological cap south slope overview. View looking west-southwest.



### **PHOTOGRAPH 2**

Ecological cap south side slope from Kemira Facility. View looking west-southwest.





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# PHOTOGRAPH 3A AND PHOTOGRAPH 3B

Kemira facility ecological cap overview (3a) and closeup of compromised cap area (3b). Views looking west.







Ecological cap and berm overview. View looking west.



### **PHOTOGRAPH 5**

Ecological cap south slope and WSDOT property below. View looking south.



### **PHOTOGRAPH 6**

Ecological cap overview. Looking east toward Kemira facility.





Top of Overflow Channel. View looking north.



### **PHOTOGRAPH 8**

North berm overview and railroad ditch north side of UPRR property. View looking west.



### **PHOTOGRAPH 9**

Railroad ditch overview. View looking west.





Overflow channel area leading into railroad ditch. View looking west-southwest.



### **PHOTOGRAPH 11**

Railroad ditch and overflow channel. View looking east-northeast.



#### **PHOTOGRAPH 12**

West Berm and Pentzer Property. View looking west.





Southwest corner of Ecological Cap and access gate. View looking southsouthwest.



## **PHOTOGRAPH 14**

UPRR property access gate. View looking east.







Aluminum Recycling Trentwood Site - Dross Removal Project INSPECTION CHECKLIST

			INSPECTION	N CHECKLIST	Checklist No.:			
Date of Inspection:	6-06-	2024	_ Weather Co	onditions:	70°F, Suny, 0-5 mph winds, 33 AQI			
Inspected by (print name):	Jomes	Roma	и					
Signature of Inspector:	<u> </u>	OMEN						
Inspection Feature	Photo. No.	Overall Condition G/F/P	Problem Severity 0/1/2	Maintenance Required? N/Y	Notes and Comments			
Ecological Cap (incl South Slope)								
Erosion	4,11	G	0	N	No erosion observed			
Ponding	7,9	G	0	N	No pending observed			
Settlement	7,9	G	0	N	No gettlement observed			
Slope Failure	4,11	G	0	N	No slope failure observed			
Surface Water Facilities					7 7			
Berm	4.8.12	G	0	N				
North Ditch	9 11	G	U	N				
Overflow Channel	7,11	6	0	N				
Other 1(a) Access Point at Kemira		P	2	Y	~5'x 6' area of exposed damaged gentextile			
Other 2 <sup>(a)</sup>		'		•				
Other 3 <sup>(a)</sup>								
Security								
Site Entrance Gates & Locks	13,14							
Security Fencing	28,12,13							
Warning Signs	NA -							
Condition: G = Good F = Fair P = Poor	, , , ,							
Severity: 0 = None or minor, feature appears stable 1 = Moderate, potential for future problems 2 = Major, function presently compromised								
Indicate problem areas on attached map								
Other 1 - "Access Point" at Kemira Facility; South end of East Berm, eastern side  Evidence of Vahida use it tooks) that probably caused breach/damage of ecological cap								

Site:	Union Pacific Railroad - Aluminum Recycling Trentwood Site				
Date/Tir	ime of Inspection: 8/08/2024				
Inspected by (print name): _Jane Bittle (Kemira)					
Weathe	er: Sunny				

#### **Ecological Cap Inspection**

**General:** The initial 2024 inspection for the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) property, Spokane County parcels 45114.9030 and 45114.9181 as required by the Enforcement Order DE 20752 (Ecology 2021) was conducted on June 6, 2024. Evidence of vehicle use (tire tracks) was present at the Kemira Water Solutions, Inc. (Kemira) Facility access point to the inside of the bermed portion of the cap. An area approximately 5-foot by 6-foot of geotextile was damaged and underlying material were exposed as documented in the June 6 Inspection Log photographs 3A and 3B.

#### **Ecological Cap Repair:**

Kemira repaired the damaged to cap during the week of July 29<sup>th</sup>. Repairs were performed by the original remediation contractor GrayMar Environmental. Photgraphs of the repaired cap area are provided in the attached Photolog.

#### References

1) Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology). 2021. Union Pacific Railroad Company. Enforcement Order No. DE 20752. Aluminum Recycling Trentwood Site. September.



# Photolog

## ADDENDUM PHOTOGRAPH 1

Ecological cap damage repair facing west, August 2, 2024



## ADDENDUM PHOTOGRAPH 2

Ecological cap repair area facing southwest, August 2, 2024





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